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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):

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For: **METHOD, SYSTEM, AND PRODUCT FOR ALLEVIATING ROUTER CONGESTION**

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Enclosed are also:

Pages of Specification including an Abstract
 Pages of Claims (Claims 1 - 30)
 4 Sheet(s) of Drawings
 A Declaration and Power of Attorney
 Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation

CLAIMS AS FILED

FOR	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee (\$710)
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Independent Claims	3	-3 =	0 X \$ 80 =	\$0
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